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Title	: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR CONCENTRATING		
	: AND DETECTING PATHOGENIC MICROBES		
	: FROM BLOOD PRODUCTS AND/OR THEIR		
	: DERIVATIVES		

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**RESPONSE**

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated May 10, 2007, the Applicants amend the Application  
as follows: